

JOHNSON

The NEWS AND CITIZEN will be at the Post Office Saturday, Dec. 31. See him then and renew your subscription to this paper.

John Sweet lost a valuable horse Monday.

Miss Mabel Austin is ill from bronchial grip.

Mrs. Harry Baker is numbered among the sick.

Dr. A. A. Minnett was in Morrisville Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Prentiss went to Burlington Monday night.

Fred Marney's father is visiting him for a few days.

Luella Darling returned to Concord the first of the week.

Howard Scott was in Burlington on Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiting are visiting their son, Charlie, this week.

Fred Prindle of Essex Junction, was in town on business last Thursday.

Henry Bangs has gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit his son and sister.

Mrs. Clifton Hood of Hyde Park is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Joseph West.

Bessie Tatro has given up attending school for the present on account of ill health.

R. L. Marcey and Taylor Mead and ladies were in Jeffersonville the first of the week.

The Methodist Sunday School have their Christmas tree and exercises Monday evening.

The Normal School closes Thursday for the Christmas recess and opens Jan. 3rd. The grades Thursday.

The sermon Sunday morning at the Cong'l Church will be in keeping with The World's Peace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hood of Hyde were called here last Friday by the death of their nephew, Daniel McLeon.

William Warner returned from Mary Fletcher hospital Saturday night. His eye was operated upon but not removed.

The Baptist Sunday School Christmas social will be held next Monday evening instead of Saturday evening as was planned and announced last Sunday.

A correction: Walter M. Boyes was not in company with John Stearns in buying the J. B. Newcomb farm at East Johnson as was stated in this paper last week.

The subject for the Christmas Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening at the Cong'l Church is "Be born in us today." (Christmas meeting) Eph. 3:14-21.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday was 79. Collection \$1.59, Baracca Class extra \$1.00. Total \$2.59. At the Cong'l attendance 115, collection \$1.00.

The subject of Rev. A. M. Watts' sermon Dec. 25, at the Baptist Church will be, "The Kingdom of God is Joy." Praise service and Gospel talk in the evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Calvin Smith, who has been helping care for her grandson, Trefley West, has returned to her home in Hyde Park. Trefley West's nurse, Mrs. Pratt has returned to Burlington.

Regular meeting of S. of V. Auxiliary No. 19, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Election of officers at that time and a full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Normal School building will continue to open Saturday evenings, that the students who care to do so, come and bring their sewing, play games, read aloud and enjoy the evening in various ways. Some of the faculty are always present to help make the evening enjoyable.

Rev. A. J. McNeil will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday to the Pentecostal people, before leaving for his new field at Derry, N. H. C. A. Roney of Putnam, Conn., will supply this Church for a time. Rev. A. J. McNeil has been with his people two years and one month, and in that time has done a faithful and efficient work. It is much to the regret of all that he goes from us.

Daniel McLeon, whose death was noticed in last week's paper, was born in Sydney, N. S., 27 years ago. He came to Johnson six years ago, where he has since lived. Two years ago he was married to Miss Viola West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, and with whom they have made their home. His father arrived from Glace Bay, C. B., Monday and took the remains back for burial. His wife and child accompanied him back. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their great bereavement. The funeral was held at Glace Bay, C. B., Saturday at 2 p. m.

Johnson Grange

Johnson Grange held its annual meeting Dec. 15th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Master, S. J. Davis; Overseer, Maurice Hill; Lecturer, C. F. Hayford; Steward, U. F. Waters; Assistant Steward, Ray Barrows; Chaplain, Mrs. Will Leslie; Treasurer, N. A. Waterman; Secretary, Mrs. N. J. Perry; Ceres, Mrs. S. J. Davis; Pomona, Nora Hill; Flora, Mrs. George Elwood; Lady Assistant Steward, Daisy Clark; Musical Director, Myrtle Cunningham; Press Reporter, Mrs. A. C. Wells. It was voted to extend an invitation to Jeffersonville Grange to be present at the meeting Jan. 5th. A short business session will be held in the forenoon. Dinner will be served at noon. In the afternoon will occur the installation of officers followed by a literary programme.

STOWE

Leave your subscription with Postmaster Cheney for this paper—for three months, six months or the year.

Mrs. B. A. Brickey is ill.

Mrs. E. C. Sleeper remains in a critical condition.

G. W. Buzzell is in Burlington for a day or two.

Mrs. Walter Hale and Mrs. John Sargent are ill.

Mark Angell is at home for a few days from Randolph.

Mrs. Angus Gale and son, Harvey, are ill with tonsillitis.

W. G. Shaw of Bethel was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. A. Sparks has been visiting his daughter in Morrisville.

Mrs. E. C. Sleeper has been more comfortable for several days.

T. B. Smith is quite poorly, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Emily Stone spent a portion of last week with Montpelier relatives.

Harry Lyman went Saturday to St. Albans, where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Webb of New York is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Foster.

There will be services at Unity Church January 1 and 8, when a candidate will preach.

Mrs. W. V. Bryan of Waterbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slayton Saturday.

Clayton Lucia of Huntington has been spending a few days with his mother on Luce Hill.

Miss Adah Currie landlady at Green Mountain Inn, will serve a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Messrs. Shaw and Pike and Carroll George are at home from Montpelier for the holiday recess.

Mrs. W. O. Bettis left Thursday to join Mr. Bettis in Somerville, Mass., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willey of Montpelier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brush, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bissonette, a guest for several weeks at Fred E. Smith's, has returned to Burlington.

Wilford R. Horsington and Miss Eva E. Town were married December 10 by the Rev. J. Q. Angell.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. J. L. Stafford and Mrs. E. C. Russell were visitors in the Queen City Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Robinson has been quite ill with pneumonia but is now improving.

Miss Laura Thomas and sister, Mrs. Flora Cushman, are spending the winter with Dr. James at Waterbury.

C. F. Eddy attended the reunion of the House of Representatives of 1904 held at Montpelier Thursday evening.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have Christmas exercises and a tree Monday evening, December 26.

Father Doherty of Waterbury conducted Catholic services at the Akeley Memorial building Sunday morning.

Lieut. Dwight Smith, U. S. M. Corps, stationed at Portsmouth Navy Yard, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bushey were called to Malone, N. Y., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bushey's father.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Cong'l Church on Sunday next with the sermon by the Rev. A. G. Cornwell.

Miss Mary Stone of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., is passing the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Stone.

The Misses Marjorie and Rebecca Burt and Miss Ruth McMahon of Wellesley College are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Bradley Magoon, while cutting meat recently, cut a deep gash in her left wrist, severing an artery, and requiring a doctor's care.

Louisa Aldrich, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital a couple weeks since, came home Monday.

Mail Carrier T. C. Pratt is having a vacation, which he is spending in the society of the influenza. His place is taken by Rev. J. Q. Angell.

Mrs. D. C. Scribner and son, Russell, left Saturday for Worcester, Mass., where they will visit relatives before going to their new home in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and Miss Ione Hawley attended the funeral of their uncle, Willis Hawley, in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. McMahon gave a tea party Tuesday afternoon to a company of young ladies in honor of her daughter and other college girls at home for the holidays.

D. C. Scribner left Wednesday of last week for Portland, Me. His father accompanied him and will visit his other son, F. C. Scribner, for several weeks.

The High school basketball team plays its first home game Saturday evening, when it meets L. C. A. of Hyde Park. The boys play Peoples Academy here Dec. 30.

The second in the series of University of Extension lectures will be held at the Congregational Church Monday evening, when Prof. Messenger of the University of Vermont will speak upon "History."

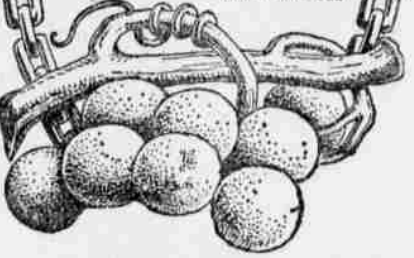
Mrs. Lucinda Luce fell at her home on the West Branch Friday and severely injured one hip, Mrs. Luce, who is of advanced



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vanced age, has been in feeble health for some time and her condition is considered serious.

An informal meeting was held at the Memorial Building Tuesday evening for the purpose of passing a Business Man's Club. It is proposed to hold a banquet early in January at which the well known speakers from the legislature should be guest of honor.

Rev. R. W. Collins and wife of Moscow celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. A hearty welcome was given all their friends, who were able to be present. Mrs. Collins is confined to the house by lameness but the Elder is one of the liveliest citizens of Stowe.

Mrs. Mary Muzzey died Saturday morning, following a long and painful illness. She leaves three children, two daughters and a son. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning by Rev. Father Doherty of St. Andrews church, Waterbury, with burial in Riverbank cemetery.

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BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS EVE.



SANTA CLAUS peeped from the hearthstone. And I—I peeped from the bed. "This call is quite queer!" I pray, why are you here?" I summoned my courage and said: "If you've come here a-seeking wee stockings and shoes I very much fear that your labor you'll lose. You've made a mistake in the matter of flues. Know, this is a bachelor's chimney."

Santa Claus stared from the hearthstone. And I—I stared from my bed. His cheeks, they were pink, and he tipped me a wink.

"THIS IS A BACHELOR'S CHIMNEY."

As he quoth, with a wag of his head: "Good friend, don't ask me the reason I came."

Just say if there's something you'd like—I'm the same.

Come, up with your stocking. I vow I'll be a shame.

That this is a bachelor's chimney!"

Santa Claus stood on the hearthstone. And I half rose from the bed. But uttered no word, for my heart was stirred.

And I thought of the years long sped.

"Is there nothing I lack?" He spoke with glee.

"Is your fairy mother, you know," said he.

"In my pack are wonderful things—come see—"

Yes, even for a bachelor's chimney."

Santa Claus laughed on the hearthstone. But I smiled not from my bed.

A great longing filled my soul and killed.

The joy that his kind face shed.

"The gift I desire—I fear 'twill cost—"

Is the light of two eyes 'neath the marble mosed.

Go, bring me the love that I loved and lost!"

And the night wind moaned in the chimney.

Santa Claus shrank at the hearthstone.

And I sank back on my bed.

And the embers fell like a ghostly knell.

To ashes gray and dead.

"God pity the wish of your stricken soul!"

He sighed, and I saw a teardrop roll.

"The boon that you crave is beyond my dole."

And he fled with the wind in the chimney.

—Samuel Minturn Peck.

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WOLCOTT

Walter Sabin was in Stowe, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Gayer was in Morrisville Monday.

Mrs. John French is home from East Fairfield.

F. B. Morse returned home, from Hardwick Tuesday, ill.

R. M. Hubbell is home from Montpelier until Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Mrs. E. E. Mann passed Sunday with relatives in Mansfield.

J. W. Scott has purchased some young stock of Frank Benson.

Mrs. Bicknell of Underhill is the guest of her son, A. A. Bicknell.

H. A. Parker and wife were Christmas shoppers in Morrisville Saturday.